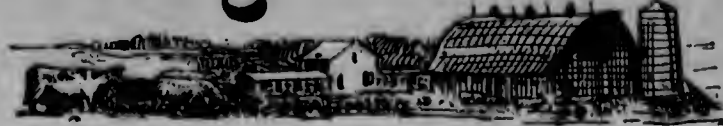


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Lions Club Hold Anniversary Party

The Lions, partners and friends met in the 2nd Ward Hall Monday December 14th for a social evening with Lions Joe McLean and Jos. Strong in charge. Lion Golden Snow was appointed Tail Twister for the evening.

Lion L. D. King and partner led the gathering in a march followed by a nail driving contest between 2 teams from the club.

Community singing was enjoyed being led by J. Strong with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the piano.

Sec. Dean Rolfsen called the roll and much to the amusement of those present called the ladies by their Maiden Names which seemed to startle some of them.

Mrs. V. Leavitt gave an original reading on the Lions Club which was really a thriller. She obliged with an encore.

Several of the Lions were blindfolded and their lips rouged and a prize was given for the best cupid bow placed on some ladies forehead. Lion Herbert Wilde was the winner with Mrs. J. Weaver the lucky lady.

A beautiful prize donated by Lion H. Wilde and P. W. Cope was won by Mrs. J. Strong for guessing the names of the tunes played on the piano by Mrs. Emma Dahl and Mrs. J. Anderson.

Lions Weaver, Strong and McLean sang "Praise the Lord and pass the Ammunition" which was followed by a delightful lunch being served by the ladies of the 2nd Ward Church.

Dancing concluded a very successful party.

E. E. Jensen, A. E. Hancock and Henry Piegras were in Calgary Sunday and Monday to a meeting of Provincial Locker Storage Association.

WARM WEATHER OVER WEEK END

The world looked much more cheerful over the week-end as the welcome Chinook took away the snow and kept the thermometer way up in the melting zone. A breeze on Monday was drying roads and grain fields nicely and bringing hopes of again threshing and finishing up the fall work.

The cold spell which lasted nearly a month, surrendered to the balmy Chinook in reality Friday and the snow commenced to soften and settle down. Saturday the snow was gone except where it had piled up or had been trodden solidly and Sunday night the ground was bare and roads were commencing to dry, although streets and walks were seas of mud. These Chinooks are one of the nicest things about this part of the Province. We get tired of the unending cold, and them all at once here comes the warm Chinook to clear the ground and make the smiles broader and hearts lighter.

Many grain fields are still standing unthreshed, and so far have been too damp to thresh for storage, although, if threshed for feed it is alright. We have had a threshing season now of four months duration and not finished yet. One farmer remarked that he had 75 acres left out of his entire crop, but there was a little in every field he had planted so that he could not pasture any of the fields.

WARD CONFERENCE

Ward Conferences were held in both Raymond wards Sunday evening last. Meetings of the Ward officers and Stake Presidency and representatives were held at 6 p.m. and the regular sacrament session at 7 p.m.

In the 2nd Ward Stake Pres. conf., Wood was present and with Elder E. S. Heninger did the speaking. A good program music was given and Bishop Palmer reported conditions in the ward.

Bishop Hicken gave the report of the First Ward. Counselors M. T. King and H. F. Allen represented the Stake Presidency and with Elders C. R. Wing and J. H. Walker did the speaking. The Laycock boys Harold and Ralph, with Harold's wife were present and rendered a number of very fine musical numbers.

Large attendances were present at both Conference meetings.

Married Men, 19-25 Now Eligible For Call-Up

The war services regulations have been amended to make married men of the ages 19 to 25 inclusive eligible for call-up for compulsory military service, it was learned Tuesday, but officials indicated it will be several months at least before any married men are drafted.

NEWS NOTES

Gordon Brewerton of Cardston was a Raymond visitor Monday last.

A community spirit is reflected in a progressive town. Where do we rate? Are you satisfied?

A strong west wind blew all day Wednesday, dying down toward evening when the thermometer commenced to drop. The snow was all melted when the wind stopped, and the freezing weather made the soft, muddy roads very rough and bumpy.

Sorel, Que., had a fire loss of over \$300,000 in a fire that raged through its business section Wednesday morning. The blaze believed to have started from an overheated furnace in the basement of the four-story store of Charles Arpin.

60 were hurt in a store blaze in Boston early Wednesday morning when \$1,000,000 damage was done in a big store. This was Boston's third fire in one month, the worst of which was the Cocoanut Grove night club blaze.

The School Board met in regular session Monday night last. Routine business occupied the time of the meeting. The Japanese students are still a problem to the Board. Every effort is being made to accommodate them all, but the arrangements between the B.C. Commission and the local School Board does not cover all the questions of the children's education and negotiations are still under way trying to get the bumps and tangles straightened out.

The Spirit Of Christmas

What makes Christmas the outstanding season of the entire year? What is the pull that brings people almost from the ends of the earth to the home fireside for Christmas? Why do we put our whole heart and soul into the selection and purchase of Christmas presents? We have other holidays and remembrances of other outstanding events, but they all pale into insignificance when compared with the preparation, the planning and the spirit of Christmas. Why?

We haven't the answer, except in our own mind. We appreciate the stories of Christmas, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the Bible story of the Christ Child, all breathe a spirit of the conquering effect of the ethics of "It is better to give than to receive." We are a selfish lot. Generally we are not far from the attitude of the character in the story who prayed, "Lord, bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, we four and no more." Our circle of active interest practically ends with our own interests and those of our immediate kin. If for no other reason, Christmas would be a wonderful occasion, because for a short season we are drawn out of our selves as it were and made to feel a brotherly interest and love in our friends and acquaintances.

Who would sell, for any price the joy that comes from seeing the kiddies get the desire of their heart on Christmas morning. Weeks of anticipation, letters, messages and prayers to Santa Claus for the lovely dolly with the certain kind of dress, the red sleigh with the steel runners, the steam engine, and faith, unbounded faith that Jolly Old St. Nick will bring what they want. He does too. Often we are pinched for months after making ends meet that were clipped short for Xmas, but we don't mind too much. The children have had a good time, we have enlarged our soul by the giving, we have

enriched our memories for the future by the happiness of the young ones, and we have exchanged gifts and remembrances with friends and relatives to make our life bigger and more worthwhile. Those who miss this aspect of Christmas miss the real spirit of the day and of the occasion. We should be very grateful. We are living in a land of plenty, of peace and prosperity. Our homes and our children are safe from the horrors and ravages of war. While we enjoy Christmas and the many blessings of which we are the recipients, let us, if we do no more, pray for the millions who are living from day to day under the shadow of death from bombs and warfare. Those millions who are defending ideals such as we uphold, whose privations, suffering, faith and courage in the face of defeatism and unequal odds have kept the world free. We owe these people a great debt.

We are asked for much this time. And yet, the price has been small indeed compared to what might have been had Britain been besieged; had Russia capitulated; had the Japs continued to gain footholds in the far flung reaches of the Pacific; and had not thousands of the sons, husbands and fathers of our own country and others joined the forces and flitted with death from day to day to keep the flag of freedom and democracy flying in the world. Along with our other giving and getting let us rally to the Red Cross, the Milk for Britain fund, the Canadian Aid to Russia fund and the Queen's Canadian Fund and give a little to these worthy causes to lend encouragement anew to those few, to whom so many owe so much. To give is better than to receive is the spirit of Christmas, and 'tis not so much where we give, so long as it is for a worthy cause, as it is forcing ourselves to give that promotes growth and appreciation for the many blessings which we enjoy.

NEWS NOTES

C. W. (Grandpa) Brewerton fell on the icy streets Friday night and was badly jarred in the fall. He is improving slowly but has not been around yet.

Mrs. Ada O. Orgill received a cablegram on Tuesday that her son Clayton, who is in the RCAF had arrived safely in England.

J. S. Donaldson was taken to the Lethbridge Hospital Monday last suffering from pneumonia. Stan's friends all wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

ston Ontario, where Marcel finished a special course in air frame mechanic work placing second in his class, and being transferred back and posted at No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School in Lethbridge.

A sharp north wind blew all Wednesday night and about 11 a.m. Thursday snow fell, coming in short periods through out the day. When the snow started the wind was not so cold nor so strong. We all hope for pleasant weather for the holidays.

Mrs. Marcel Ansen, (nee Heshby Organ) is visiting with her parents, having returned the end of the week from King.

The Vets held their regular meeting at the Sugar Bowl Wednesday evening. The drive for funds for the Canadian Aid to Russia program occupied most of the time of the meeting.

The cold spell really made a hole in the coal pile, and for a few days "Bill" our local coal man limited sales to 1 ton per customer, in order to have a little for all. The warm spell eased the demand and he has caught up a little now.

At Rotary meeting Monday Howard Hicken of the R.C.A.F. was the speaker and detailed some of his experiences in the Air Force and in Eastern Canada where he has been for over a year now. He answered a number of questions that the members asked. The program committee announced that next week names would be drawn and each Rotarian would be expected to write a letter as a part of the Rotary program to some boy in the service.

Higher Pay For Soldiers Dependents

W. I. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Pres. Mrs. F. G. Hall with 14 ladies in attendance.

The meeting opened by singing "O'Canada" and the minutes of last meeting read and adopted and creed repeated. The roll call was answered by a Xmas thought.

Xmas songs were practiced and a Xmas story told by Mrs. Ann Turner.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

Pres Mrs. C. W. Lamb, 1st Vice, Mrs. W. McMullin, 2nd Vice, Mrs. O. Turger, Sec-Treas. Mrs. Ira McBride, Directors, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Wm. Paris, Mrs. R. Webster.

Auditor, Mrs. E. Christensen, Hon. Rep. Mrs. A.W. Kirkham. The meeting closed by singing "God save our King" and "God save our Splendid Men."

Lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Frank G. Hall. The rest of the ladies visited and packed a ditty bag for the Merchant Marines as a Xmas Present from the W. I.

Music Club Meeting

The Music Club held their meeting on December 7th, at the home of Marie Strong with Dorothy Strong assisting.

Opening song, "We're Proud of Canada" and a number of songs practised.

The rest of the evening was spent in a Xmas party. The games were conducted by Arminio Karl, Dora Court and Muriel Terry and enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Reithman received the oscar prize, and each member drew a Xmas gift from a decorated bowl. 17 members were present and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Muriel Terry.

NEWS NOTES

There is still time for Xmas Cards, but don't wait too long.—The Recorder.

Gerald Snow of Lethbridge was a Raymond visitor Monday last and attended Rotary lunch noon.

Christmas programs will feature both Sunday School services in Raymond next Sunday. No class work will be held and the entire time of the morning will be devoted to the program.

Booth Card, Ralph Meldrum, C. A. Hudson, Bruce and Garth Galbraith returned recently from a big game hunt in the mountains near the gap. They each got their hunk deer and returned happy.

100-died in the blaze which gutted the Knights of Columbus hotel at St. John's, Newfoundland last Sunday night. Origin of the fire has not been definitely established, and survivors claim that when exits were reached they were found locked and had to be battered down. Members of the armed forces for whose convenience these hostels are operated were in the majority amongst the victims.

Cost of Living Bonuses for Families—Soldiers Pay \$1.50 Day

ALLOWANCES PROVIDED FOR SIX CHILDREN

Higher rates of pay for Canada's private soldier, payment of cost of living bonuses to families of all Canadian servicemen and boosting of dependents' allowances to the highest scale in the world were announced here today by the defence department.

Increases lifting the pay of private soldiers to \$1.50 a day were announced by Defence Minister Ralston while payment of the cost of living bonus and the new scale of dependents' allowances were all announced jointly by Col. Ralston, Air Minister Power and Navy Minister Macdonald.

Here are other features of the announcements:

1. Mothers and other dependent relatives will be allowed to earn up to \$40 a month without loss of allowance, instead of \$25 as at present.

2. The dependents' board of trustees is being requested to investigate the possibility of assisting servicemen's families who wish to move from high-cost to low-cost areas.

3. Allowances will be provided for as many as six children instead of only four for private soldiers and two for officers as at present.

4. New allowances and cost of living bonus will start Jan. 1, with assigned pay increases becoming effective Feb. 1st.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR MAIL CONFINED TO AIRGRAPH AND ARMED FORCES AIR LETTERS

The increasing demand on trans-Atlantic aircraft for vital War supplies has created an almost complete absence of space on aircraft. Conditions have become so acute in recent weeks that practically all correspondence prepaid at air mail rates has had to be despatched from Canada to Great Britain by ship.

The same situation has obtained as regards the despatch of air mails from the United States and also in the reverse direction from Great Britain to both Canada and the United States.

In these circumstances, the Canadian public should be advised to use the Airgraph service for messages to civilians and members of the Armed Forces in Great Britain and other places to which this service is available.

A limited amount of space has been reserved on aircraft for Armed Forces Air Letters which will be accepted and despatched by air subject to space being available.

The public are to be advised to send their messages by Airgraph or surface transport—but if despite this advice the public insist on sending their mail by air in its original form then the Department will give it the most expeditious treatment which the circumstances permit. No guarantee of air transport can be given.

It is to be remembered that no such items must exceed 2 ounces in weight. If any item exceeding 2 ounces is prepaid at air mail rate it will be forwarded to destination by surface means.

Xmas Dances

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We are sure that every Citizen who has the welfare of the Country at heart, will be utilising this method of conveying their Christmas greetings to their friends.

Miss Harriet Fansett, of the Avenue Shoe Shop in Lethbridge, spent the week-end and Monday at her parents' home here. She returned to her duties Tuesday morning.

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CHEESE MILK REQUIRES SPECIAL CARE DURING WINTER MONTHS

During the winter months the volume of milk received at some cheese factories becomes so low that it does not pay to operate the factory daily, but rather every second day. This makes it necessary that the milk patron hold his milk on the farm for two days before delivering it to the factory. Unless this milk is properly cared for it becomes stale or off in flavour, resulting in low quality cheese.

In order to keep this milk sweet and clean in flavour it is necessary to produce the milk under clean conditions. The stable should be clean and well ventilated and the udders and

flanks of the cows wiped off carefully before milking, with a brush or damp cloth. To prevent the spread of mastitis the damp cloth should only be used in conjunction with a chlorinating solution.

Every milker should have clean hands and clean clothing at milking time. Use only clean utensils. In washing utensils:

1. Rinse with warm water.
2. After rinsing, wash with hot water and washing soda using a brush, not a cloth.
3. Scald with boiling water.
4. Turn upside down on a rack to dry in a clean, airy place.

5. Immediately before use, the utensils should be sterilized by means of heat treatment or chlorine rinse.

Immediately after milking, remove the milk from the stable and cool in cold water the same as during the summer months. The milk should then be covered and stored in a cool place where it will not freeze. FREEZING OF MILK INJURES THE BODY AND TEXTURE OF CHEESE, REDUCES THE YIELD AND RETARDS THE CURING.

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NEWS NOTES

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His Majesty King George celebrated his 47th birthday on December 14th. He spent the day quietly with his family at the palace.

Mahlon Smith and Howard Jickel, of the R.C.M.P., and now stationed in Eastern Canada are home on Christmas leave from their respective training. Both boys are looking well and are glad to be home again for a few days.

Nephi McLean was rushed to the hospital Tuesday evening for treatment. Some trouble had developed that kept him from straightening up, and he was taken for treatment and X-Ray to the hospital. His son Joe, took him over.

A special M.I.A. Christmas program will be held in the First Ward Assembly Hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature two street plays, and the balance of the evening will be spent in singing.

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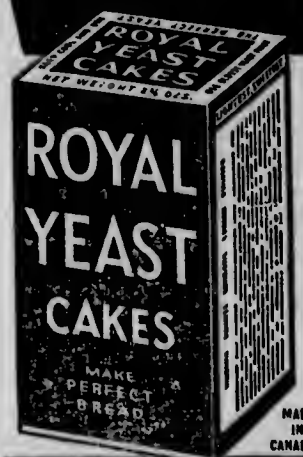
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FEEDING FOR MILK

Continued

One important consideration in the proper feeding of dairy cattle is the mineral requirements. Both irrigation farmers and dry land farmers are faced with this problem though the actual deficiencies may be slightly different. All roughage produced in Southern Alberta is deficient in phosphorus. Consequently it is necessary to add this mineral if all the requirements of the milk-producing cows are to be met. Where alfalfa hay constitutes the main roughage, calcium will usually be sufficient but where other roughages are used there may be a slight deficiency of this mineral.

To overcome the phosphorus deficiency the practice at this Station is to add one pound of monocalcium phosphate to 100 pounds of grain. In addition a mixture of equal parts of this mineral and salt is made available to the cattle when they are out of doors. To insure that stable fed cattle get all the salt they require we also add one pound of salt in every 100 pounds of meal mixture.

The phosphorus required by

the cattle can also be provided through the use of bone meal or some of the other commercial mineral mixtures that are available on the market. In the purchase of any mineral mixture it should be remembered that the element that is required more than anything else is phosphorus and consequently the cost of the mineral supplement should be calculated on this basis and not on the basis of the total cost per 100 lbs. If this is done it will be found that some mineral supplements are more economical than others.

On other important consideration that has been mentioned in various other letters is that cows that are to produce milk must have readily available a supply of fresh water at all times. It is realized that it is not practical to have individual drinkings in all barns but where these are not used the cows should be watered at least twice daily. If the cows are to be turned out of the barn for water it is quite essential that the water which they drink should have the chill removed, otherwise the exposure to cold water & cold weather at the same time will limit water consumption and thus reduce milk production.



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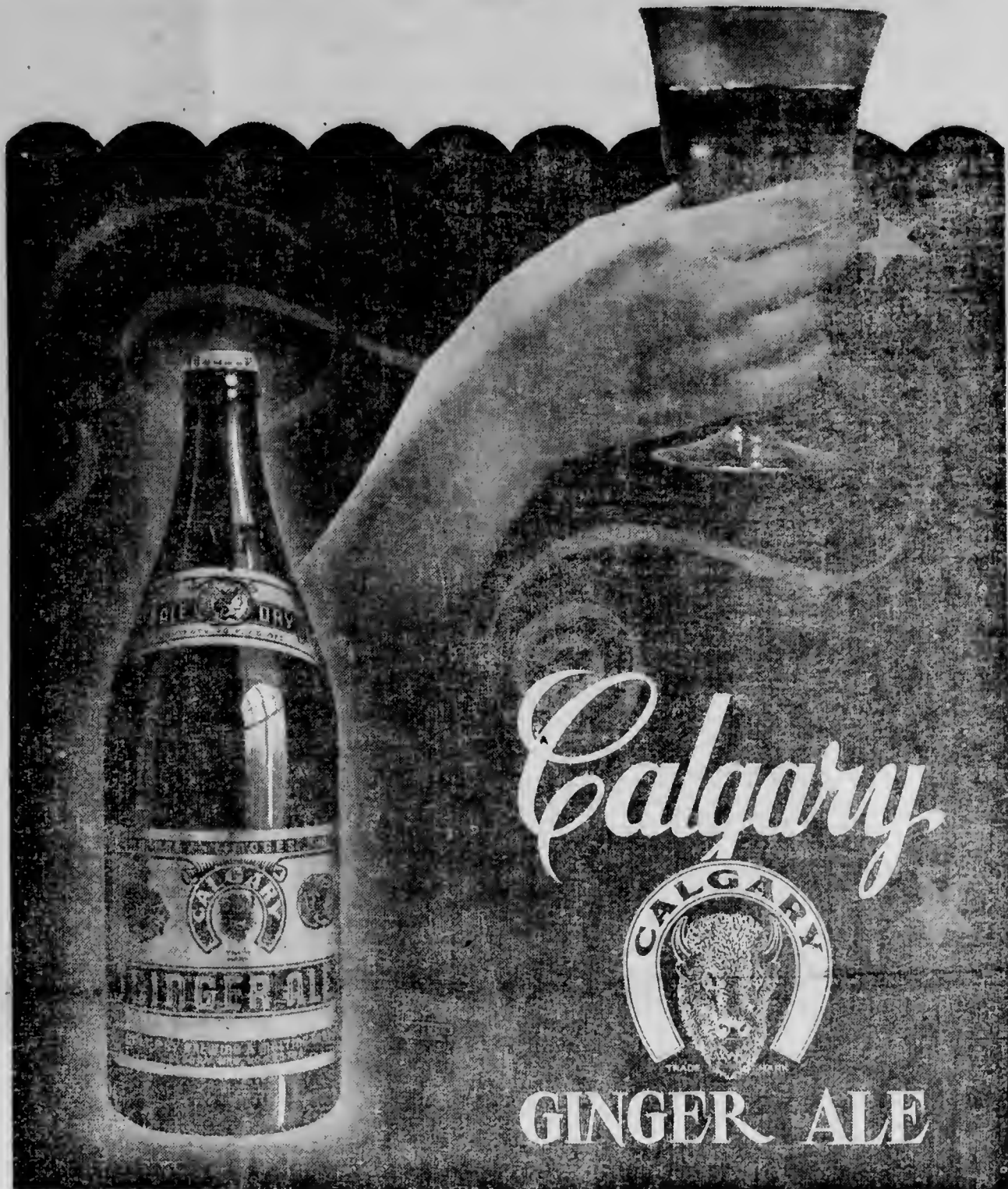
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NOTICE

The local Red Cross room will be closed from now until Tuesday, January 5th, 1943. When they re-open in the New Year, they will open each Tuesday at 2 p.m. for the afternoon. All those who have work to turn in, or those who desire new work, will please take notice of this date and the arrangement to avoid disappointment.

DRIVE FOR FATS AND OILS

Ottawa, Dec. 7th.—A Dominion-wide campaign for the collection of fats and bones has been launched by the National Salvage Division of the Department of National War Services, in co-operation with the Oils and Fats Administration of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board. It is announced by Charles LaFerte, Director of National Salvage.

In connection with this new drive, Mrs. Phyllis Turner, Oils and Fats Administrator, declared that today Canada faces a serious shortage of fats and oil for war industries, and needs a minimum through salvaged fats and bones, 35,000,000 pounds of fat a year, or, reduced to per capita figures, about one ounce of fat per person per week.

This is not just another brief campaign, with a spurt to be put on for a few weeks and then dropped, the Salvage Director emphasizes. The campaign must be sustained, right across Canada, in every household, hotel and restaurant from day to day for the duration of the war.

Housewives are the key people in this collection. They are asked to take waste fats and bones to their meat dealer in any community where a fats and bones collection system is already in operation, either through municipal collection or sponsored by a local voluntary salvage committee. Housewives can contribute to dispose of fats and bones through such a system.

The Canadian meat dealers, as their contribution, have undertaken to accept salvaged fats and bones at their stores.

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and to see that they are forwarded to the renderers and meat packers for the recovery of vital glycerine for explosives and other materials essential for war industries. Renderers and packers likewise have promised their cooperation in making the campaign a success. Every ounce of dripping, every morsel of scrap fat, every bone, green or dry, must be saved. Meat dealers will pay from 4 to 4½ cent per pound for dripping fat. The regular Town Council meeting was held Tuesday evening this week. Routine business occupied the time of the meeting which concluded in fairly good time.

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